

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. An apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits comprising:

a plurality of spikes;

at least one block secured to the plurality of spikes;

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at least one support having a proximal end and a distal end securing the block to the distal end of the support; and

a vertical user engageable member secured to the proximal end of the support.

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2. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

the plurality of spikes are disposed on a plurality of blocks.

3. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

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the plurality of spikes are disposed on two blocks.

4. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 3 wherein:

the two blocks are secured to two supports.

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5. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

the distal ends of the supports may be raised toward the vertical user engageable member and retained in a closed position.

6. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 5 wherein:

5 the distal ends of the supports may be horizontally extended into an open position by a deploying mechanism.

7. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

the vertical user engageable member includes a handle.

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8. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

the plurality of spikes are covered by compressible material.

9. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

15 the plurality of spikes are covered by foam.

10. An apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits comprising:

a plurality of spikes;

20 a first block secured to the plurality of spikes;

a second block secured to the plurality of spikes;

a first support having a proximal end and a distal end securing the first block to the distal end of the support;

a second support having a proximal end and a distal end securing the second block to the distal end of the support; and

a vertical user engageable member secured to the proximal end of the first support and secured to the proximal end of the second support.

10 11. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 10 wherein:  
the distal ends of the supports may be raised toward the vertical user engageable member into a closed position.

12. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 11 wherein:  
15 the distal ends of the supports may be horizontally extended into an open position by a deploying mechanism.

13. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 10 wherein:  
the vertical user engageable member has a handle.

20 14. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 10 wherein:  
the plurality of spikes are covered by compressible material.

15. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 10 wherein:

the plurality of spikes are covered by foam.

16. A method for preventing a high speed chase comprising:

5 placing an apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits around a vehicle  
tire of a stopped vehicle.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising:

removing the apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits allowing the  
10 vehicle to move.

18. The method of claim 17 further comprising:

raising the apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits into a closed  
position after removing the apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits  
15 and vehicle theft.

19. The method of claim 16 further comprising:

extending the apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits into a deployed  
position by the deploying mechanism prior to placing the apparatus for preventing  
20 high speed vehicle pursuits.